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ALEXANDRIA:

MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15, 1859.

If the Whigs of North Carolina rejoice over the election of four out of the eight Representatives to Congress, from that State, (a gain of two,) the same party, in Tennessee, are equally delighted at the election of seven out of the ten Representatives, from that State-a gain of four. In Kentucky, too, the Whigs have elected five of the nine Representatives, being a gain of three. The election of Gen. Houston, in Texas, (if confirmed,) will be a great Anti-Administration triumph, also. Almost the only drawback to the pleasure which these results give to the political friends of the gentlemen in question, is the election of a majority of Administration men to the Legislature of Kentucky, which will ensure the choice of an Administration man as a successor to Mr. Crittenden, in the Senate of the U.S. We wish that that veteran and distinguished statesman could have retained his seat .-The elections in the three states we have mentioned, show that the Opposition is increasing in strength, and in determination.

The Purser of the steamer North Star, at New York, from Aspinwall, states that the excitement occasioned by the reported discovery of rich Indian graves or huacas in Chiriqui, is now dving out. These discoveries continue, however, to form the leading topic of discussion in the newspapers. The schooner Carolina had sailed for the region, with fifty passengers on board, and another vessel was shortly to leave. The discovery is a very interesting one in many points of view. The possession of such a quantity of the precious metal may tend to improve the industrial prosperity of that province, populate the country, and eventually lead to the discovery of the mines from which the gold has been originally obtained, and which can only be in the adjacent Cordilleras.

The National Convention of Teachers, which has recently been in session in Washington, adjourned on Friday evening. During the sessions, President Buchanan attended on one occasion, and listened to the debates. The discussions were on matters connected with Education, and the best methods of Teaching. We hope that the proceedings had, will do good. The profession of a Teacher is one of the most useful, most responsible, and properly pursued, by competent scholars, most elevated, of all the professions.

The Board of Supervisors of the Seminary of Learning of the State of Louisiana, on the 1st and 2d instant, appointed W. T. Sherman, late U. S. artillery, Professor of Engineering and Superintendent: Dr. Anthony Vallas, of Hungary, Mathematics and Virginia Military Institute and University of Virginia, Chemistry and Infantry Tac-tics. David R. Boyd, University of Virginof France, Modern Languages.

In consequence of the religious revival in Ireland, the Presbyterian General Assembly there, had to adjourn recently, before they had finished their business, in order that the ministers might be enabled to return to of their people.

sury for the Post Office Department, left added to the above charge that of assault .-Washington, on Saturday, in order for awhile to be released from the cares and responsibilities of official duties. H. St. George Offutt, esq., Chief Clerk, has been appointed Acting Auditor during the brief absence of

The political friends of about fifty of the Representatives elected to the next Congress, in different States in the Union, have recommended their particular favorites as candidates for the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Charlottesville Advocate, after paying its respects to the Orange & Alexandria Railroad, as previously noticed by us, now turns its attention to the Central Railroad, and gives that company some wholesome advice as to the course it ought to pursue.

The United States Indian Office has received information of a collision between the one hundred volunteers, under command of Captain Brown, (called out by the State of Texas to perform police duty around the Indian reserves of Texas,) and the Indians.

Senator Douglas says he will not be able to go to Maine, to make political speeches there, this summer; but he exhorts the Democracy-that is, the Douglas Democracyto fight with all their might!

The New York correspondent of the National Intelligencer, thinks that Gov. Wise's "bombshell," though it may damage himself in New York, will not make much for his Albany Regency assailants.

The subject of cruelty to seamen on board of merchant vessels, of which there has been so much complaint lately, is to be brought before the British Parliament.

An acre and a quarter of land, just beyond the limits of Charlottesville, the Advocate says, brought last week \$609. Property in all that neighborhood is on the advance.

During a Firemen's Railroad Excursion. in Pennsylvania, last week, two of the Firemen lost their lives, by being thrown from

the platforms of the cars. The Cincinnati Price Current says that

the accounts of the wheat crop, as regards quantity, in the West, have been exaggerated.

The subject of closing barber's shops on Sundays is again agitated in New York.

News of the Day.

"To show the very age and body of the TIMES." Advices from the Sandwich Islands indicate that the new treaty with the French government, which was soon to go into effect, has become more and more distasteful to the government and people. Under the pretence of acquiring new commercial advantages, the agent of France has, by this treaty, se cured concessions from Kamahemeha, which, it is believed, put the final acquisition of the Sandwich Islands by France beyond all doubt, reducing it simply to a question of

Upon data before the Secretary of the Navy, instructions have been sent to the der the direction of the admiralty. commander of the Gulf squadron, to organize a party on board the Preble, to test the truth of the statements as to the existence of a practicable route for a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien, from Caledonia Bay, on the Caribbean Sea, to the Gulf of San Miguel, on the Pacific Ocean. Avery, who accompanied Lieut. Strain on his unfortunate expedition, has recently returned from the Isthmus, and reports his belief that such a route may be found.

The Interior Department has received dispatches from the commissioner of the U. S. and Texas boundary survey. A trip was made up the Pecos river until Capt. Whipple's trail was struck, and much has been added materially to the geographical knowledge of a region heretofore but little known. The practicability of constructing a good wagon road, where it was reported impossible to take a wagon, has been demonstrated.

The reader may recollect something of the formation of secret societies in Ireland. having in view, as was supposed, revolutionary projects. Many suspected persons were arrested. The Arabia brings news that the Phoenix prosecutions in the North of Ireland have terminated in a way the most satisfactory to the people and the most creditable to the Government. Some of the prisoners were placed at the bar on a charge of belonging to this secret and illegal association. They withdrew their plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty, whereupon they were discharged on entering into their own recogniz-

On the 19th ult., a prize match took place for the trial of Reaping Machines, at the Emperor Napoleon's farm of Fouilleuse, near Saint Cloud, in presence of a special jury appointed by the minister of agriculture. ommerce, and public works. The first prize for foreign machines was adjudged to a reaping machine manufactured by Burgess & Key. This instrument, drawn by two strong horses, cuts fifteen acres of wheat in ten hours. The second prize was given to an American machine, by Cranston, improved by Brood, of London. The third prize was given to Hoberts & Co., of Paris.

The St. Louis papers give the details of a prize fight, which took place on an island seven miles above Alton, on Tuesday, between Shanghai Connor, of St. Louis, and James Byrnes, of New Orleans. Two steamers transported the crowd from St. Louis to the battle-field. Near fifteen hundred persons assembled about the ring. Fourteen rounds were fought. On the last round, Connor was struck while down, and the cry of "foul play" was raised, and Connor awarded victor. A terrible row ensued.

A careful experiment, made on the Michi gan Central Railroad, in regard to the comparative value of whale and metallic oils, resulted in showing a great difference in favor of whale oil. In running a single train one hundred and three days, one-half of the journals were lubricated with whale oil, consuming 284 gallons, costing 60 cents per gallon; the other half with metallic oil, consuming 27 gallons, costing \$1 34 per gal-

Four passengers of the Star of the West from Aspinwall have been arrested, charged Natural Philosophy: Francis W. Smith, with the robbery of \$2,500 of gold dust from the trunk of a Spanish fellow passensenger, Signor La Manna. The property was recovered. Several sets of burglars ia, Ancient Languages. E. Berte St. Ange, tools were found in their possession. Four robberies had been committed on the steamer, amounting in all to \$10,000.

The Grand jury of the county of Henrice have found a true bill against Dr. George Cavinzel, of Broad street, Richmond, charged with an attempt to commit a rape upon one of his lady patients, Mrs. Mary A. Bostheir respective homes, to attend to the wants | well, of Union Hill, while attending her shortly after her accouchment. This man Cavinzel, it is said, is not recognized by the Dr. Thomas M. Tate, Auditor of the Trea- medical fraternity of Richmond. The jury The case will come up for trial in Novem-

Nathaniel Washington, a colored boy, with five younger companions, recently went out in a skiff on a pond at Elmwood, R. I .- ford, esq., aged twelve years, were drowned Washington, against the earnest remonstrances of the other lads, who reminded him that they could not swim, capsized the boat, by standing on the gunwale, and then swam ashore, jeering his drowning comrades with cries that they "would get a belly-full," and refusing, when safe to land, to make any effort for their rescue. Two of the boys were drowned, and Washington has been held for

manslaughter. The hippopotamus of the Jardin des Plants. at Paris, had a son last year, which she killed by pressing it against the side of the tank. This year, another callow hippopotamus was born. He seemed at home in the watery cradle provided for him, and enjoyed his short lease of life immensely. His mother sent. was kind to him, yet when he reached his fifth day, she brutally and unfeelingly killed

The people of the United States show a strong predilection for a light and fictitious literature. Of two thousand old and new Island are yielding great profits to the provolumes issued in this country in a recent year, about one-half were works of fiction or imagination. In France only about one-ninth are works of the same class, and in England works of fancy constitute one-seventh of the whole number published.

The New Haven News says the tobacco all over Connecticut promises great things at present. The cultivation has spread out of the valley of the Connecticut, and now there are few towns in the State in which tobacco vis Island last season were taken from a depatches, here and there, are not to be found. The prices of a few years past have ruled so high as to present irresistible temptations.

Capt. Wilson, charged with embezzling thirty-five bags of Guano, in Fredericksburg. has been honorably acquitted by the Examining Court, after an extended and searching examination of all the circumstances connected with the case. His counsel were

Messrs. J. L. Marye, and Wm. S. Gilman. At a Pic Nie and Tournament at Jones' Sulphur Springs, near Gaines ➤ Roads, in Rappahannock county, on the 6th, Milton Corbin, esq., of Rappshannock, was declared the successful knight. He crowned Miss Hill Miller, of Missouri, queen of love and

The increase of sheep, and, consequently, of the wool trade of Australia, is truly astounding. In 1788, twenty-nine sheep were were very dim. Now, the spiritual phase be obtained to the erasures and interpola- ful of the Emperor's good taith, comments imported into that colony from India. There is, that two spirits standing beside the tions in the rough draft of a treaty suggested and commends in a like spirit,—the provinare now at least ten millions.

Such information has been received at the Indian Bureau as lead to the belief that the agency, by this time have been removed beond the limits of Texas, and thus one of the difficulties between them and the citizens of that State quieted. The Creeks and Cherokees, between whom a general war was anticipated, are again at peace.

The opposition to the subvention of the British government for the Galway line of steamers continues to be bitter and active. But one thing is certain, the Galway company has a positive contract for the mail service between Ireland and North America. and is constructing expensive steamers, un-

On Thursday night, a short distance from Fredericksburg, the train of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, ran over a man named Manning, who was lying on the track, killing him instantly. He was, doubtless, drunk. A few years since, he lost his arm from a similar accident.

The appointment of Minister to Central America has been offered to Gen. C. Cushing, in the hope that his engagements might enable him to accept it; but these are of such a nature as to render his acceptance of the appointment impossible.

The Star of the West, from Aspinwall, brings a handsome addition to the stock of specie. The amount is \$1,863,691. She also brings the substance of the treaty between France and the Hawaiian Kingdom.

A gentleman residing in Pulaski county. Va., last week subscribed the sum of five thousand dollars to the Theological Sominary proposed to be established at Charlottesville,

The State of South Carolina is now taking a census, and in seventeen parishes there is a decrease of over 5,000 whites since 1855, while the blacks have largely increased,

The Grand Council of the Union Baptist Church will meet in Fredericksburg early this morning. The business will be transacted with open doors.

The Typhoid Diarrhoea is prevailing to a serious extent in the upper part of the county of Stafford. A number of white persons. as well as servants, have fallen victims.

The Quarterly meeting of the Society of Friends commenced its exercises at the Goose Creek Meeting House, in Loudoun co., Va., The Southern Railroad Convention, among

other business, has resolved to run a double train between New York and New Orleans, from Thursday next.

A steam plough is to be put in operation at the next State Agricultural Fair of Vir-

Telegraphic Despatches.

NEW YORK, August 12 .- The Quaker City has arrrived. She brings Havana dates of the 8th inst. The yellow fever was declared to be epidemic. Sugars were dull and prices had declined

to 7½(a 8 reals for No. 12. In Molasses there was nothing doing. Exchanges had improved. London bills

15, and New York bills 5½ premium. COLUMBUS, O., August 11.-The State Christian Anti-Slavery Convention, at their session to-day, discussed and amended the committee's resolutions, which were finally adopted. A Standing Committee for the State at large was appointed. After passing three additional resolutions, the Convention adjourned sine die. The time and place of litically as in the last Congress. Here are the next meeting is to be determined upon the names of the members elect; be the Standing Committee

St. Louis, Aug. 12 .- Santa Fe advices to the 25th ultimo have been received. Another treaty has been concluded with the Navajoe Indians. There have been very heavy rains throughout New Mexico.

The mail party met a large number of Indians on the Plains, all of whom were friend-

Boston, August 12 .- Advices from Barbadoes via Halifax, state that Mr. Nightingale, an extensive planter, had lost his sugar fac-

tory, machinery, etc., by fire. Loss about

The potato rot is prevailing seriously throughout New Brunswick. LAWRENCE, Mass., Aug. 12.-The U. S. Hotel, Central Congregational Church, new Court House, Unitarian Church, and one or two small buildings, were burnt here to-day. Three men were killed by the falling of the

walls. Loss estimated at \$150,000. New ORLEANS, August 16 .- The latest returns from the Texas election make Houston, for Governor, 4,400 ahead of Runnells, the regular dem cratic candidate. Hamilton and Reagan were also ahead for Congress. STOCK BRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 11 .- Two nieces of Dr. Train, of Sheffield, Mass., aged seven and nine years, and a daughter of Jas. Bradwhile bathing yesterday, in a little cove at

DETROIT, Aug. 11 .- It has been officially determined not to close the Saut Ste. Marie canal for repairs, as was contemplated, during the present season of navigation.

NEW YORK, August 12 .- At a meeting of the creditors of the Boston Sugar Refinery Company a plan was proposed to organize a new company, with a capital of \$400,000, the old establishment at East Boston to be but in at \$300,000, and some personal property connected with it at \$25,000--leaving \$75,000 to be subscribed for. It is further stated that Charles O. Whitmore would accept the agency. A subscription paper was started and signed generally by those pre-

The Guano Trade

The guano trade, as is well known, has of late assumed large proportions in this part of the ocean. Whatever the value of the other deposites discovered, those on Jarvis's prietors. Dr. Judd and his sons, who manage that concern, are on the high road to wealth. People do not regret this, as the Doctor is an able and public spirited man, whose interests are thoroughly identified with the prosperity of these islands. The purchasers of cargoes from newly opened deposites will need to exercise caution, as some that has been taken is nearly all sand, or similar worthless material. deed, a part of some cargoes taken from Jarposite which subsequently chemical examination has shown to be of very inferior quality. The mistake, for such it was, will not again be made, as a thorough examination of every part of the island has been recently effected by experienced analysts.-Honolulu Poly-

ANGELS DAGUERREOTYPED .- The Spiritual Telegraph contains the statement of a correspondent to the effect that on a recent occasion an artist was employed to take a daguerreotype of a corpse, which, for the purpose, was seated in a chair. The plate was deceased, but, to the astonishment of all, two other pictures, a male and female, stand-

ing beside the corpse. The writer adds:
"The dress of the female figure was wholly unlike that of the artist (the artist was a female,) and no other females were in the room. All the figures, corpse and all, corpse were reflected, &c."

Latest from Europe.

St. Johns, Aug. 12.-The steamer City of Indians lately on the Reserves at the Brazos Baltimore, from Liverpool for New York, with advices to the 4th inst., has been boarded off Cape Race by the news boat of the Associated Press.

> The Asia arrived out on the 31st ult.; the Hungarian on the 1st inst.; the Adelaide on the 2nd inst., and the Etna on the 3rd inst.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE. - Nothing had been received in regard to the Peace Confer-

ence, at Zurich, when the steamer left. France.—The continental news is pacific. France was preparing for a naval disarma-

The French army of the Rhine had been dissolved. The Paris Bourse closed on Wednesday at

96f 45c. ENGLAND .- A new Indian loan of five mil-

lions sterling had been announced. ITALY.—The American Minister at Rome had obtained £400 as a compensation for the losses sustained by Mr. Perkins, of Boston,

in the Perugia affair. COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE - LIVERPOOL MAR-KETS.—Corton.—Sales of 19,000 bales during the three days, of which speculators took 1400 bales, and 25,000 bales were taken for export. The market closed quiet, but firm.

Breadstuffs are dull, and previous quotations

parely maintained. Richardson, Spence & Co., quote:-The harvest

prospects are favorable. Flour is very dull, and offered freely at 10s.(@12s. 3d. Wheat is very Western Red 7s 6d.(a.9s. 3d. White 9s.(a.9s. 6d. Corn is quiet. Mixed and Yellow 5s, 9d. (46s, 3d. White 7s.667s 9d. Provisions.—The market has a declining ten-

dency. Beef is heavy, and prices tending down-wards. Pork is dull, and quotations nominal. Bacon is dull, but steady. Lard is dull. Tallow s firmer, but quiet. LONDON MARKETS .- Breadstuffs are firm, and olders demand an advance, which has not been obtained. Foreign Wheat is 1s. higher. Sugars are steady. Coffee firm. Tea is slow of sale, but prices unaltered.

Money Market .- The money market has been slightly more stringent. American securities are steady. Consols 942

The August Elections.

Kentucky.—The Congressional delegation from the State will be equally divided, as

Opposition, 3. Francis M. Bristow. 1. Henry C. Burnett. 4. Wm. C. Anderson. Samuel O. Peyton.
 J. Young Brown. 6. Green Adams. 7. Robert Mallory. Wm. E. Simms.

9. Laban T. Moore 0. John W. Stevenson The above shows a Democratic loss of three members, and the seat accorded to Mr. Simms, in the eighth district, is contested by John M. Harlan, the Opposition candidate. NORTH CAROLINA. - The Congressional del-

egation from this State in the next Congress will also be equally divided, as we stated several days ago. We republish the names of the members elect:

Democrats.
2. Thomas Ruffin. Opposition. 1. W. N. H. Smith. J. A. Gilmer.
 J. M. Leach. Warren Winslow. 4. L. O'B. Branch. S. Z. B. Vance The Democratic loss in this State is two

Tennessee.—In Tennessee the Democrats ave lost four members of Congress. The following are the names of the members elect :

1. Thos. A. R. Nelson. 6. James H. Thomas. 2. Horace Maynard. John V. Wright. 3. Reese B. Brabson. 10. Wm. T. Avery.

4. Wm. B. Stokes. 5. Robert Hatton.

9. Emerson Etheridge. ALABAMA.-The entire delegation from Alabama is Democratic, being the same po-

1. James A. Stallworth. | 5. Geo. S. Honston 2. James L. Pugh. | 6. W. R. W. Cobb.

7. J. L. M. Curry. David Clopte 4. Sydenham Moore

Punishment for Bad Behavior.

On Wednesday night, Charles Parish, the firm of Catlin, Leavett & Co., merchants doing business in this city, visited Niblo's Theatre and while there conducted himself in a disorderly manner. He violated the rules of the house in sitting in the centre aisle on a stool-all the sofas and other seats being occupied—and when remonstrated with by the usher, declared he was a Southerner, and "Would do as he d---d pleased." was arrested, but by the intervention of friends subsequently released. Last night he again appeared at the theatre and obtaining a seat by the side of two young ladies in company with their father and a Mr. George Dashiell, of Memphis, Tenn. During the performance Parish amused himself by writng little billets and slipping them into the hands and lap of the young lady. She took no notice of the insults, and as often as they were renewed thew the notes on the floor, unread. Fearing to inform her father or Mr. Dashiell, lest a fight would ensue, she endured the insults until the performance was over. Parish followed the party to their hotel, and as the young lady was entering the door he caught hold of her dress and gave it a violent jerk .-The young lady burst into tears, and on reaching the parlor informed her friends of the insults put upon her. Mr. Dashiell immediately went out into the office, found Parish, and gave him a sound drubbing, as his

conduct well merited. - N. Y. Comm.

Heart-Rending Scene. Appalling Death from Hydrophobia.-We are nearly every summer doomed to record one or more of those most awful of deaths in which the King of Terrors assumes the appalling shape of hydrophobia. Some four eeks ago, a Frenchman named Louis Laclere, a laborer, was bitten on the arm and wrist by a dog. About four days ago the first symptoms of the horrible malady be feared, began to manifest themselves. employer procured his admission to the city spital, where the best accredited remedial easures were at once studiously adopted in his behalf. Despite these, he steadily grew worse. For the most part entirely conscious of his condition, he gradually became the helpless prey of a series of terrible spasms, which hopelessly increased in intensity and frequency. His agonies were as if an internal fire were consuming him. In calmer intervals, when water could be offered him, he would snatch the dipper and greedily gulp the draught, upon which a spasmodic closure of the glottis and a sense of mortal strangulation, as in lock-jaw, would attack him and bring on the fiercest features of his madness. He would start violently and snappingly at the bystanders, giving vent with horribly contorted features, to noises resembling thos of a furious dog. The spectacle is described as heart-rending and shocking in the extreme. until death released him from his tortures on Sunday night .- St. Louis Democrat.

The Pending Treaty with Mexico.

A letter dated at Pensacola, on the 8th instant, says: "The commander of the steam corvette Brooklyn has received special instructions to prepare his vessel at once for her departure for Vera Cruz. She will take found to contain not only the picture of the back a bearer of despatches (to the American Legation in Mexico,) who is expected here to-morrow evening from Washington. The Brooklyn, I understand, from one of her fficers, is to be at the disposition of Mr. McLane for some time, and will return to the United States in a few weeks, or as soon the consent of the Mexican Executive can by the United States Government.

The Crops in Virginia.

A letter before us from Jefferson county, Va., speaking of the corn crop says: "My impression is that our county will not make more than half a crop. We had a fine rain vesterday, which has improved the appearance of it to some extent." The same causes that produce a short crop in Jefferson, will doubtless affect the counties contiguous.

In regard to the Wheat product, our cor respondent writes: "Our crop of wheat will be large, but many persons are disappointed in the yield." We are advised that a less breadth of land was seeded than usual, and the writer narrates facts bearing out this conviction which are within his own knowl-

The county of Jefferson is one of the inaptly been termed, "The Garden Spot."-In 1850, according to the Census, she produced 472,008 bushels of wheat-a greater the counties of Loudoun and Rockingham, and greater in productiveness than these, when her improved land is compared with that in the counties named. The "improved land" in Loudoun in 1850, was put down at 208,454 acres; that of Bockingham at 203,-530; Jefferson at only \$1,087; and yet the wheat product of Loudoun was 563,930 bushels, that of Rockingham 608,350, and that of Jefferson 472,008—so that Jefferson's claim

to greater fertility is fully sustained. In this connection it may not be uninteresting to note the cash value of the farms, as estimated in 1850, in the counties named be

Augusta. 5.976,202 5,821,435 Loudoun contains nearly three acres for every one in Jefferson, and the other counties

largely over three to one! A card signed by twenty Farmers of King William county, Va., says the wheat threshing in that and adjoining counties is nearly over, and every farmer they have heard from is disappointed in the yield. It has fallen short more than one-third of their expecta-

Another letter, from Louisa county, says the wheat will fall short one-third of what was expected before it was threshed. And referring to corn, "it is now impossible that

we can make more than half a crop." A writer in the Kanawha Star says: "It is now quite certain that there will not be over

one-fourth of a crop of corn made in Putnam county this season. The Staunton Spectator says that a partia: disappointment has been experienced by the farmers in Augusta in the yield of the wheat crop. They suffered severely from the

4th of June frost. Testimony like this, from all over the State, indicates very clearly that the wheat crop is

a short one. The following is from a private letter which gives a gloomy account of rural pros pects in the very heart of Southwestern Virginia-Burke's Garden, in Tazewell county The prospect for a famine in the "Garden is very flattering. Many fields of wheat are standing uncut, the frost having totally blasted the crop; the corn so small and backward that it will be impossible for it to mature be fore the fall of frost."-Fred. Herald.

The Goodwood Races.

Triumph of an American Horse,-The London Times, speaking of the Goodwood races, in which the American horse Starke, was the winner, says:

Mr. Ten Broeck brought from America stud of half a dozen horses. Prioress, in her second year in England, after running in such a manner as to make all people be lieve that she would not be able to win a saddle and bridle at Barnet Fair, carried off our principal bandicap, and nearly repeated her achievement a second year in succession. Now we have to record the victory of another American importation. Starke, who until to-day had never show racing ability worthy of consideration, but who comes and upsets the calculations of our shrewdest turf tacticians, by winning a race which the owners of English horses have for months been planning and scheming to obtain. Mr. Ten Broeck made no se cret of the confidence which he placed in his horse, and scarcely a man in the ring "missec laying," and that success, although attained by an "outsider," did not give the bookma

kers a turn. It appears that the betting was 100 to against Starke. A large number of Americans witnessed the race, in which seventeen

horses participated. A False Marriage. On the 20th of June, Henry O. Mowry in duced a young woman, named Fanny Welch, to go from Albany to Troy, (N. Y.,) and was there married to her under the assumed name of Henry C. Jones, a comrade of his. named John C. Spencer, forging a marriage certificate. The marriage ceremony was performed by Charles Wadsworth. whether he was legally entitled to that priv ilege we are not informed. The marriage certificate, which was handed to Fanny b Spencer, was signed Charles Wadsworth, ommissioner of Deeds. Mr. Welch, it appears, suspected that all was not right, when Mowry confessed that he was not her husband, and that the certificate was "not worth a cent." Under these circumstances Miss Welch had all the parties arrested, and they are waiting an examination.

A Snake Man. The Harrisburg Telegraph speaks of a sin gular individual who recently exhibited a lot of curiosities in that place, as a snake man. The Telegraph says that at the extremity of his right arm, there is a perfectly formed rattlesnake's head, and at that of his left arm appear a snake's tail and dog's head, thus singularly combining reptile and quadruped. and contributing to the fact that the joint influences of a snake and dog, in some form, were the causes of this remarkable malforma tion. By applying the ear to one of the arms of the man, a singular sound, not unlike the rattle of a snake, can be distinctly heard .-The arm containing the head of the snake i continually in motion, and at night requires tying to afford the unfortunate man sleep. (?)

The Gold Crop in Stafford, Va.

The Eagle Mine of Col. Morgan, in Stafford is, of a truth, a paying investment. On vesterday week Col. M. brought down a bar f gold worth \$600, and, on yesterday, we handled another, one week's product, worth 8955. The Colonel had wagered "juleps all round" with Com. E., of Fauquier, that he would realize \$1,000, so that our worthy friend," the Commodore," wins by \$45.-Nevertheless, the yield is such as will justify the payment of the score. The cost of production, per week, is about \$100 .- Fred.

THE DISARMANENT "IDEA"-THE FEELING IN ENGLAND.-The foreign news by the Arabia's mails, confirms the first impressionsthat the English press, and the English public, are to some extent, inclined to accept, as sincere, the French Emperor's professions of peace and good will, to be shown in a reduction, forthwith, of his immense army and navy. The Daily News, which bore down hard on the Emperor for his Villa franca arrangement, speaks of it as the most valuable pledge that could be given for the peace of the world,-while the "Times, which is nothing if not habitually distrust cial journals following the example.

The Declarations of Louis Napoleon.

[Corr. of the New York Commercial Advertiser.] LONDON, July 29 .- The sudden announce ment yesterday in the Moniteur of the intention of the Emperor Napoleon to reduce his army and navy to a peace footing, can hardly be said to have been received by the English public with surprise. The power of placing which Rev. T. Herndon was temporar. confidence in any act or declaration of his Majesty in wholly gone, and although there is not a person in England who would fail to rejoice if they could believe the present state- o'clock, P. M. ment, it has excited nothing but incredulity or, if any other feeling has been awakened, it is that of increased suspicion.

Whenever his majesty has made any strong

profession it has always been the precursor of a movement in a directly opposite direction called, Rev. L. Marders was nominated a His averments of loyalty to the French re- unanimously elected Moderator, Mr. The county of Jefferson is one of the lits averments of loyard to the most productive in Virginia, and it has not public were never so complete as during the kett, appointed in the forenoon as Cleri week that preceded the coup d'etat; his promise that when he had consolidated his position as Emperor, "liberty should crown product than any other in the State, except the edifice," was the signal for wholesale dispensed with, The paster and delegate deportations to Lambessa and Cayenne; bis of the Middleburg Church, were, on moti motto that the "Empire is peace" was repro- appointed a Committee to arrange the duced in all its vigor within a few weeks of his insult to the Austrian Ambassador on the 1st of January; his statement that France ceived, and laid on the table for future was not armed and would not arm ushered in cussion. Resolved, That the contribute the departure from Italy of one of the finest from most of our Churches, for the curand best equipped armies that ever left the year, are so small as greatly to hinder soil; the programme of a free Italy, from efforts to supply destitute portions of the Alps to the Adriatic, was volunteered almost within a few days of the treaty of Committee of Arrangements: Revs. 6. Villafranca: and his agreement to supply Harris, H. W. Dodge, and W. F. Broads Kossuth with an army corps in Hungary was scarcely dry, when it was produced at the breakfast table of the Austrian Emperor .- Berg, J. T. B. Patterson and Brother Val Under these circumstances it may be presum- man, of Md. Union Association, Brother P. ed his Majesty himself would laugh at any nation that would interpret his words in the manner customary among ordinary individuals, and it would now be impossible that any phrases he might put forth should exrite surprise. They may mean something Francis, Dover Association, W. F. Broadd or nothing, but at any rate there is no known key to them. Judging from the past, the to-morrow. rule should always be to construe them in a sense directly the reverse of their apparent Association was opened by the Moderate purport. Yet this plan could not be relied on, because his Majesty, finding that so simple a mode of interpretation had been discovered, might on any occasion, when he wished to as Moderator, and Brother Broaddus was conceal his real intentions, avow them plainly, and thus, like the American Ambassador, utterly confuse all parties by telling the A Fast Association.

There is an association in existence in Baltimore of juvenile aspirants to all the vices of the most profligate manhood, to which we would call the attention of parents and guardans. From the information we have on the subject, (and we have gathered no inconsiderable mass of details) we judge the main objects of the association are to perfect its members in the two accomplishments of gambling and drunkenness. And howevermuch it may have failed in other respects, it has undoubtedly succeeded to a marvel in these. It is not a Tiger, or Rip-Rap, or Blood-Tub or Plug association. members are not known as "Babes," hough their ages range from thirteen to eighteen. Like the worthy associations whose names we have given above, they have no dread of police regulations, but at this point all resemblance vanishes. The association of which we speak as far transcends these vulgar Bands of Brothers in wickedness-as its members are superior to theirs in social position. The Plugs and the Tigers may meet in dark alleys, in the upper chambers of engine houses. Our club convenes in the shadow of the Monument and gets glorious within stone's throw of the Peabody Institute. The Rip-Rap boys get drunk on cheap whiskey and smoke cigars that are sold at "five for a dime, and nine cents adopted: change." Our youths imbibe ten dollar and fumigate with first Cabanas, sucked through costly merschaums. The Blood Tub juvenile drinks himself into a Colporteurs in the employment of the state of dull stapidity. A member of our club, fourteen years old, went home a few nights ago pursued by phantom snakes and scorpions! Baltimore American.

The Rock of Gibraltar. A private letter from Gibraltar to London

branches of the service; the commissariat are also increasing their storage room for provisions. The Spanish papers are throwing out various opinions as to the activity of the English at Gibraltar, and within the past few days some Spanish engineers have been observed tracing out the lines in the vicinity of the village of Campo Mento near the side of the camp occupied by the Spanish army during the last siege of Gibraltar. What these movements are for will doubtless be the cause of a question from the Spanish government. Some of the Spanish workmen here, but recently from the interior of Spain, state "that the current report there is France has been making overtures to the former Power relative to the restoration of Gib raltar to Spanish rule." This may be only rumor, but the preparations for defence here

are, nevertheless, going on."

The Norfolk Day Book of Thursday says: "Two hundred and fifty barrels of Sweet Potatoes were shipped yesterday, the most of them going to New York. This vegetable is coming into market in good order, and promises an abundant yield; indeed, we learn from those who are informed on the subject, that the crop will be greater than for several years before. They are bringing good prices now, and we quote them at \$4 per barrel yesterday. This, however, is no criterion, as they may be down to half that sum in two or three days, for we are certain that the abundant yield will bring them down to a very low figure in a short time."

Fiendish

We learn through Mr. W. B. Allen, the onductor on the express train last night, by those who suffer from maladies in wh that about half a mile this side of Harrisburg station, in Cabarrus county, some unknown villain shot at the engineer, Mr. Hopkins, the ball missing him only about 6 inches. At the same time there was a stone thrown into the passenger car, which came very near hitting some ladies. Look up the villains and give them the full benefit of the of the Warm Spring mountain. law--nothing short of a good sized rope .--Charlotte (N. C.) Bulletin, 11th.

THE CROUP .- The Journal of Health says: -"When a child is taken with croup, instantly apply cold water-ice water, if possible-suddenly and freely to the neck and chest with a sponge. The breathing will almost instantly be relieved. Soon as possible let the sufferer drink as much as it can, The table abundantly supplied. The " then wipe it dry, cover it warm and soon a quiet slumber will relieve all anxiety." friend of ours who has repeatedly tried this remedy, informs us that it never failed to afford almost instant relief.

PEYTON & ARCHER. Commission Merchants, 139 Cary st., here for some weeks; Mr. Venable, of No. Richmond, Virginia, devote their entire attention. Carolina, Col. Robard, of Arkansas, 5 tion to the sale of TOBACCO, WHEAT, FLOUR, and other COUNTRY PRODUCE, and to the

purchase of Supplies for their Country customers. -REFER TO-John G. Lane, esq., Rappahannock, Va. Absalom Jordan, esq., Rev W T Lasvell. Monroe Kelley, esq., " "
Powhatan Robertson, esq., Calpeper, Va.

R. W. Downman, esq., Fauquier, Va.

A GRICULTURAL SALT.—2,000 bush. Salt, WOOL purchased at highest cash price. Winds and HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

Potomac Baptist Association, Middleburg, Va

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gov. WEDNESDAY, August 10th, 1859. The troductory sermon was preached at II o'clea by the Rev. W. D. Thomas, from Matthew 9th chapter, 37th and 38th verses, after called to the chair, immediately after who the Association adjourned to meet at

2 o'clock, P. M .- The Association in Singing and prayer by Rev. L. Marders The Church letters were, on motion, a called for, and read. After the roll was was continued

On motion, the reading of the rules w. gious exercises during the meeting. The tollowing resolution was offered.

district. The following were appointed On motion, the visiting brethren were vited to seats. Revs. Geo. F. Adams, J. terson, of Pa., H. K. Eilyson, Correspondi Secretary S. M. B., A. E. Dickenson,

On motion, adjourned to meet at 9 o'cl THURSDAY MORNING, August 11.-Th

Dover Association, and General Superinte

dent of Sunday School and Colportage, Ja

B. Taylor, Secretary F. M. Board,

with singing-prayer by Brother G. Adams. Brother Marders tendered his resignation

elected in his place. The Committee of Arrangements reports report adopted. Visiting brethern reported and invited

seats-J. F. Simpson, Carrolton Association Ill., Brother Yateman, Md. Union Association tion, Dr. D. W. Prescott, Kennebec Asser tion, Maine, and Brother M. T. Summ Agent of Potomac Missions. The Report on Foreign Missions was ca

ed for, and read by its author, Win. Thomas, and after interesting remarks brethren G. F. Adams, S. M. Shute, W. D. Thomas, J. B. Taylor, adopted. The report on Domestic Missions was

called for and read, and on motion laid the table, to be taken up this evening, at The report on Colportage was called for and read by Brother Powell Grady, and a ter some remarks by Doctor Ryland, Brothe Grimsley offered two resolutions to be a pended to the report as an amendment. teresting addresses were made upon the port as amended by brethren A. E. Dicki son, and B. Grimsley, and on motion th resolutions were adopted, and the report la

on the table, to be called up again. A journed to meet at 2 o'clock THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock - One ed with singing—prayer by Brother Franci On motion, the report was suspended.

ake up the report on Colportage. On motion the report was taken after addresses delivered by brethren li-Dodge and John Francis, it was adopted.

On motion the following resolution was Resolved, That the alarming destitute which exists in the association. success which has attended the labors of and P. Board, and the present embar ments of that Board, call upon us large increase our contributions to the blework of colportage, and that we earned recommend our churches connected with body to take collections for this object ing the month of September and forward the same to Brother Kerfoot, our Treasur

The Report on Domestic Missions wa again taken up, re-read and after a spirite address by Brother M. T. Sumner was

On motion, adjourned to meet at 9 o'clos to-morrow. The attendance has been very large sin the commencement of the meeting, and a

ple accommodations made for all. Letter from the Healing Springs Correspondence of the Alexandria Gaze

THE HEALING SPRINGS, Aug. 10 .- Amon the many arrivals at this popular waters place, there is no old acquaintance who coming I greet with more cordiality that I do that of the Gazette. Success to it have been sojourning for several weeks a this mountain retreat, and having witness with my own eyes the medical effect of the water, I perform what I regard as an aff of humanity in calling the attention of valids to it. The special efficacy of Spring, in healing ulcers and in curing fections of the skin, and other sores, has go it its name. It is a mistake, however. suppose that it is limited to such cases. has probably as wide a range of applicati to disease as any other Mineral Spring The cases of cure which have come "

my observation, are of scrofula, in some its many painful complications involving it often does all the members of the This Spring is, of course, not a pans But it certainly has extraordinary per over many diseases for which the Face have no cure, and is well worthy of a

its virtue has been tested. It is certainly entitled to rank among most valuable remedies which Divine Pr dence dispenses so freely in the mount of Virginia. The Healing is one of agr of thermal waters, including the Hot the Warm Springs, which lie along the

The temperature of the Spring and Ba is 84°, Fah. which approximates more new to a naturally tepid bath than any water. It does not shock the feeble like a hot or cold bath, and has a peculi tranquilizing effect upon the nervous system after some days' use.

The hotels and cottages are ample a comfortable. The grounds are pleasar vants are attentive, and the proprietor his condjutors uncommonly polite and a commodating. The company is large and of great varty. Governor Letcher and Ex-Govern Bell, of Texas, have been spending se

Col. Payne, of Alabama, with many representatives of the States, North and Son have been domesticated here for some to Divers clergymen of different denomination

time here; Gov. Floyd and wife have

tions have alternated in preaching to lat and attentive congregations, so that we had a comparatively home feeling at this pe esque watering place.